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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00

SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSC-05

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3131

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT,NG

SUBJ: TROUBLE IN NIGER

1. ATTEMPTED COUP UNDER WAY AGAINST KOUNTCHE GOVERNMENT.
POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS DOWN SINCE ABOUT 0300 HOLDS AND
HEAVY SHOOTING LASTING ABOUT TWO HOURS STARTED 0500
HOURS IN CENTER OF TOWN AROUND PRESIDENCY AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICES. RADIO STATION SILENT.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS YET WHO IS BEHIND COUP.

3. WE ARE ADVISING AMERICANS STAY HOME. NO REPORTS OF
INCIDENTS OR DAMAGE AFFECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS OR
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